

**Levitstown**

**Kilkea**

**Castledermot**

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## **Sunday 17th November 2024**

### **Weekend Masses:**

#### **Castledermot:**

**Sat 7.00pm:**

Ann Doyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), Matthew (Matt) Kelly (14<sup>th</sup> A), Michael Kelleher (A),  
Elsie & Kevin Nolan, Plunketstown (A), Nancy Dowling (A)

#### **Levitstown:**

**Sun 9.30am:**

Jeanette O'Neill (3<sup>rd</sup> A), Sinead O'Neill (22<sup>nd</sup> A), Mary & Patrick Holden (A),  
Christopher & Patricia O'Brien and their sons and daughters Christy,  
Eileen, Maureen & Bill (Rem)

#### **Castledermot:**

**Sun 11.00am:**

Manuel Ricardo de Ponte (RD), Mary Flynn (A), Mary Kinsella (A),  
Antonio de Ponte (RIP), Eva Sales de Ponte (RIP), Antonio Coutinho (RIP),  
Manuel Paixao da Silva (RIP), Maria Isobel Ribeiro (RIP),  
Joaó de Ponte (RIP), Manuel Goncalves Ribeiro (RIP),  
Eva Nunes Perreira (RIP), Antonio Perreira (RIP),  
Lynne Dale Poulton (RIP),

### **Mass Schedule:**

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|-------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon:  | 7.00pm  | Evening Mass: | Special Intention                                                                                                                                          |
| Tues: | 10.00am | Morning Mass: | Special Intention x2, Birthday Intention x 2                                                                                                               |
| Wed:  | 10.00am | Morning Mass: | Diana Davidson (RD), Paul Coleman (RD)<br>Katie Wall (RD), Hubert Hayden (RD),<br>Breda Hickey (RD), Patrick (Paudie) Kinsella (RD),<br>Kedagh Moore (RD), |
| Thur: |         | No Mass:      |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Fri:  | 7.00pm  | Evening Mass: | Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory,<br>Pray for Our Lord's Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane                                                            |

**[www.castledermotparish.com](http://www.castledermotparish.com)**: Our website has now been updated and the newsletter can be viewed there.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper**: is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3.00 per copy.

**Items for Newsletter**: Please note all items for inclusion in the newsletter must be delivered in person or in writing by 12 noon on Thursday. This deadline also includes emails received to [castledermotparish@gmail.com](mailto:castledermotparish@gmail.com). Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

## **Parish News**

- ❖ **November Altar List of the Dead**: This list is compiled during November each year. The evening Mass on every First Friday of the month all year round is offered for all remembered in this way. Please use the purple envelope in your box of Parish envelopes or send in your own list to be included.
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme**: We welcome the young people preparing for Communion and their parents to Mass this Sunday at 9.30am in Levitstown Church and 11am in Castledermot Church as part of the preparation programme for Communion.
- ❖ **Confirmation Preparation Programme**: Will begin at next Sunday's Mass 24th November at 11am in Castledermot Church for pupils in Scoil Diarmada Castledermot
- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2024/25**: began in October and new envelopes are now available at the back of the church. These contributions cover the running costs of the Parish. We are very grateful for the ongoing support provided by annual, half yearly, monthly or weekly contributions. Also standing order forms available at Parish Office.
- ❖ **Aid to the Church in Need - Week of Witness/Red Wednesday**: Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)
- ❖ **Radio Maria Ireland Christmas Fundraiser**: On Friday 20th of December, in the Lucan Spa Hotel, Dublin. Doors open at 6pm followed by a four course meal, live music, meet some new friends and learn more about Radio Maria. Come along to enjoy a great night and help a Catholic charity, and bring some friends! To book a ticket (€65 early bird special up until 17th November and €70 per person there after) you can contact the station on 01 412 3456.
- ❖ **Maganev Community Group**: invites you to an evening with Castledermot Community First Responders. They will share life-saving information and provide demonstrations. Everyone is welcome to attend next Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm in Levitstown Hall, Maganev.
- ❖ **Michael English Concert**: Michael English and his Band are in concert on December 1st in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow. Tickets €30 available from Tullow & Castledermot Parish Centre or on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) all proceeds to Ardattin NS development fund.
- ❖ **Teach Diarmada Christmas Fair**: This year's fair will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 12pm till 5pm. Large selection of stalls, Santa Drive Thru on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 5pm to 8pm